

Subj: **Re: Memo from Dave Bowers**
Date: 05/02/2006 2:12:38 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [EricNumis](#)
To: [REDACTED]

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My best.

Eric

Subj: **RE: Memo from Dave Bowers**
Date: 05/02/2006 2:36:32 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hello Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your note. Yes, this is for Dave's obsolete currency / bank notes book. I'll remind Susan Novak (and Dave) that they have your general notes, and that she should write a first draft for you to review.

I understand your position on not mixing medals and tokens. Being a collector of both myself - but focusing mainly on medals -- I appreciate the academic distinction. However, for a mass-market book, especially one that aims to bring new collectors into the fold, we want to include both categories. Whitman will undoubtedly pursue both fields separately in future works, but for now we're casting a wide net, and will let future collectors find their own specialized paths from there!

Best wishes,

-- Dennis

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 3:13 PM
To: Tucker, Dennis
Subject: Re: Memo from Dave Bowers

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Subj: **RE: 1804 Dollar Redo**
 Date: 11/5/2008 4:34:53 PM Central Standard Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]
 CC: [REDACTED]

That would be wonderful! Thank you. I didn't want to hound you for fresh material, especially knowing that you've both been through a battery of Coin World interviews recently, and you're both busy with other projects.

Any kind of standalone Newman/Bressett preface, intro, etc., would be a treat for our readers (your coauthored foreword to Dave's 1999 book is great), and of course corrections, amplifications, etc., are always welcome.

By the way, yes, I love these magical coins that grow from PF-50 to PF-62 in a few short years. Someone has found the Fountain of Numismatic Youth!

For color photos we have

- the Childs specimen
- the Mickley/Hawn/Queller specimen (the coin alone, and in its slab)

Photos of the King of Siam set have been surprisingly hard to track down; I thought we had some from our 2006 Atlanta Expo's publicity. We're still looking. Any help tracking down high-resolution images (of any or all specimens) would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

-- Dennis

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ken Bressett [mailto:[REDACTED]]
 Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2008 5:24 PM
 To: Tucker, Dennis
 Cc: [REDACTED]
 Subject: 1804 Dollar Redo

Subj: **Fantastic 1804 Dollar**
Date: 11/17/2008 3:38:18 PM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric:

Thank you for sending me a copy of The Early Paper Money of America! That was very nice, and I also appreciate your kind words about my article in The Asylum. I've mailed you a "proper" thank you, but wanted to express my gratitude again in this email.

I hope that you and Ken Bressett will have time over the next couple weeks to take a look at the material I sent for the "Tribute Edition" of The Fantastic 1804 Dollar.

As I mentioned to Ken, the new content includes some information pulled from Dave Bowers's 1999 book. However, the focus of the new edition will be NEWMAN and BRESSETT, and not Bowers.

(Dave does give enthusiastic credit to your original research. In particular he acknowledges that his coin registry pulls generously from your 1962 work. I tried to make sure that academic debt was very clear in the sections I wrote and extracted.)

I plan on focusing the Tribute Edition's marketing, publicity, and other promotions around you, its original authors. Press releases, posters, advertisements, etc., will ballyhoo the significance of your work. I'd like to send around a batch of bookplates to have you both sign, and also include facsimiles of your autographs in the color section, or maybe even on the front cover! You and Ken are both legends in the field, so that kind of extra touch will make the book even more special (and desirable) for collectors.

Every bit of new content that you care to provide will be given "celebrity" treatment. I love the idea of a new introduction / preface / foreword cowritten by you and Ken.

I'll be working on Stack's, Heritage, and Bowers to get color images of the known specimens, if possible.

I was aiming to send the book to press by December 1. That's ambitious and would require you to send any new text this week or early next. Please give that some thought and let me know if it's possible; I want to be realistic. (And I apologize for the urgent turnaround on the Colonial Encyclopedia endorsement quote! Thank you for that.)

Best wishes,

-- Dennis

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Tuesday, November 18, 2008 America Online: EricNumis

Subj: **RE: Minor additions to Dave's book**
Date: 5/22/2009 3:27:28 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Thank you, Eric! This is an excellent addition to the colonial encyclopedia, and I'll pass it along to our editorial staff for updating the 2nd edition.

Best wishes,

-- Dennis

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 9:58 PM
To: Tucker, Dennis
Cc: Bowers, Dave
Subject: Minor additions to Dave's book

Dear Dennis:

In Dave's new book I have an additional suggestion which I cleared with Dave.

He uses the word "bungtown" in describing some counterfeit halfpence and I think there should be a footnote there as follows:

Eric P. Newman, "American Circulation of English and Bungtown Halfpence", *Studies of Money in Early America* (American Numismatic Society), New York City NY 1976, pp.134-172; Eric P. Newman, "Shakespeare's Fun with a Pun on Bunghole", *Shakespeare Bulletin*, Vol. 9, No.2 (Spring 1991), pp.33-34.

Change the punctuation, abbreviations and order as well as use italics as desired. You may have to add a separate footnote number but that can be done by using "1/2" or "a" onto the same prior number if you do not wish to renumber the subsequent ones.

Some people will not know what bungtown means in numismatics unless this new footnote is used.

I believe you were on a trip and I hope it was exciting. My best to your team. Eric.

Friday, May 22, 2009 AOL: EricNumis